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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hiroshi SHINRIKI et al.

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Filed: September 8, 2000

For: METHOD OF FORMING A  
THIN FILM

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) Examiner: B. Chen

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 and subject to the recommendation of the Examiner and the approval of the Commissioner, and without withdrawing the case from issue, kindly amend the subject application as follows:

**IN THE TITLE:**

Please amend the Title, as follows:

**[[THIN FILM]] METHOD OF FORMING A THIN FILM**

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